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1. On 4 October the 1 Independent Armored Battalion of the 3 Field Army left Chekiang for Canton via the Chekiang-Kiangsi and the Canton-Hankow railways and is now stationed in Whampoa. The unit has 8 Soviet-made armored cars, each equipped with one 18 mm gun and capable of carrying 6 passengers, and 12 light armored cars, each equipped with one machine gun and capable of carrying two passengers.
2. On 4 October the Kwangtung Military District assembled 2,000 Nationalist troops captured on Hainan and 900 newly-recruited civilians from the Chuchiang area (southern suburb of Canton). After regrouping and training, the men will be formed into a new division which will be stationed in Canton for garrison duty. On 5 October HIO Nan-ning (何南寧), former commander of the 1 Independent Regiment, Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column, assumed command of the division.
3. In late September the Communist Commissioner's Office in the Chuchiang area began the organization of three public security columns. On 8 October, the first column completed its organization. The column is commanded by HIO Fu (何福), with headquarters in Shihchi (113-22, 22-30). Organization of the second and third columns was still in progress on 8 October.
4. On 4 October about 1,000 Canton public security troops were sent to Chiangmen (113-06, 22-34) as reinforcements. After their arrival in the area, they installed telephone lines between Chiangmen and Changsha (112-42, 22-22), Tihai (112-41, 22-20), and Hsinchang (112-42, 22-21).

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